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SUBJECT: US ASSISTANCE TO THE NETHERLANDS DURING THE PRESENT OIL CRISIS

REF: THE HAGUE 5232 AND STATE 234043

1. NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR VAN LYNDEN CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL NOVEMBER 30 TO GIVE US FORMAL REACTION TO US PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIONS ON OIL.
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2. VAN LYNDEN SAID THAT UNDER SECRETARY DONALDSON IS WELCOME IN THE HAGUE AT ANY TIME, BUT DUTCH PREFER THAT HE COME AFTER DECEMBER 17, I.E., AFTER EC SUMMIT.

3. STOESSEL NOTED THAT, TO ACCORD WITH DUTCH WISHES, WE WOULD REFER PUBLICLY TO TALKS AS QTE CONTINGENCY CONVERSATIONS UNQTE. STOESSEL ALSO NOTED THAT, AS VAN LYNDEN HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ALERTED, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WAS PREPARED AT NOVEMBER 30 PRESS BRIEFING TO RESPOND IN GENERAL TERMS TO QUESTIONS, SINCE PRESS HAD ALREADY PICKED UP STORY.

4. VERBATIM EXCERPT FROM TRANSCRIPT OF NOVEMBER 30 DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING FOLLOWS BY SEPTEL. RUSH

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